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Equipping African pastors to study and preach God's Word



Lusaka, Zambia

Dear partners in ministry, I know I just sent you an update a few weeks ago, but I wanted to get a final, end of the year praise report in your hands. I promise I'll be brief.

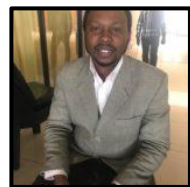
Testimonies of Changed Lives

I've just returned from a God-anointed time with Zambian pastors, preparing to launch two new networks in Lusaka that will expand, Lord-willing, throughout Zambia. But don't take my word for it:



Pastor Paul Kayumba – Paul was the Zambian coordinator for this training, a gifted communicator who is passionate about seeing pastors trained in how to handle God's Word well.

Paul shared with me, "Eric, what the Lord is doing through Pathways is exactly what I have been longing for. I was moved to hear some pastors telling me, 'In my preaching, **either I will follow the Bible Pathway or I won't preach at all.**' Some others said, 'Pastor Paul, thank you for bringing Pathways to Lusaka, I am now scared to stand in the pulpit.'" This fear is a healthy thing, for it keeps us holding tightly to the Word. Paul shared, "With Pathways, that seriousness and reverence for pulpit ministry will be restored again."



Pastor David – "This training is essential for grounding in God's Word. It must be taken to other provinces. We will be able to gather many other pastors who are eager to receive this training. There are so many diseases in preaching today – we need this training!" For more testimonies, [CLICK HERE](#).



← **Pastor Selenga from DR Congo** shares in this video about the importance of Pathways training in his context.

Pastor Onesmus from Nzau, Kenya shares in this video about Pathways spreading in rural Kenya. →



2017 Annual Report – If you are interested in reading an **overview** of our ministry, why we do what we do, what God is doing, how the ministry is growing with blessings and challenges, what the future looks like and some prayer requests, [CLICK HERE](#).

We appreciate you!

As 2017 comes to a close, we again want to sincerely express our deep appreciation for the **generous, faithful partnership** that you have had with us. In some cases, you've been walking with us for **ten years of ministry in Africa** which we could not have done on our own. Your giving and prayers have been used by God to make eternally-significant changes in many lives globally. **Holly shared**, "It's been a good month for our family! I've been encouraged by improvements in Alyssa's and my health. The family has been able to spend some fun times together, praise God." We hope you sense what an **integral part of our mission work** you are. We keep you in our thoughts and prayers, so feel free to share anytime with us about specific prayer needs or praises. **We are a team together!**



With love and prayers,

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"From the ends of the earth we hear songs of praise, of glory to the Righteous One." –Isaiah 24:16